Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* There is a general increase in all the Indian Railways.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What is the reason given? You must also know the reason.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I want notice on that matter.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Was it not on account of war that these charges have been increased?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Not that I am aware of. I want notice.

RADIO INSTALLATION IN LEPER HOSPITAL, MENTAL HOSPITAL, AND CENTRAL JAIL

9. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are radio sets in

(*i*) the Leper Hospital

(*ii*) the Mental Hospital; and

(*iii*) the Central Jail;

(*b*) if not, will the Government be pleased to provide one set of radio for each of these institutions?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) There is a radio set in the Leper Hospital; but there is none in the Mental Hospital or in the Central Jail.

(*b*) Government do not think it necessary to provide the Central Jail with a radio. The question of providing one to the Mental Hospital will be considered.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Are the Government aware that the radio in the Leper Hospital does not work at all?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It is not working quite properly.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to either repair it or supply a fresh one?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* We will try to repair that.

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Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know how long has it been out of order ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Off and on, that is all. Not permanently.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* There is no electric current there and it has to be run by batteries. That is why it goes out of order occasionally.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS—CASTE-WAR LIST

10. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to give.—

(*a*) a caste-war list of the Municipal Commissioners in Cochin State;

(*b*) their present scales of salary;

(*c*) their permanent posts and grades of pay?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) A statement furnishing the information is given below.—

Name of Municipality	Name of Commissioner	Caste	Present scale of salary Rs.	Permanent post and grade Rs.
1. Trichur	Mr. C. V. Narayana Ayyar	Hindu Brahmin	250-300 Draws Rs. 270	District Munsiff 200-10-300 240
2. Mattancheri	Mr. K. C. Peter	Syrian Christian	200-250 Draws Rs. 250	Tahsildar 150-10-250 220
3. Ernakulam	Mr. T. I. Chummar	Syrian Catholic Christian	200-250 Draws Rs. 200	Manager, Diwan Peishkar's Office 100-150 145

DEPUTY TAHSILDAR—REPRESENTATION FOR MAJOR COMMUNITIES

11. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the names of officers holding the posts of Deputy Tahsildar in the State;

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